

REMARKS

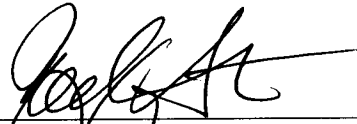
Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9, 11-17, 19, and 20 are pending in this application. Claims 6 and 8 are amended by the present amendment.

More specifically, the amendments to Claims 6 and 8 are made to use consistent language with proper antecedence in the claims. These informalities were discovered by applicant's attorney during a post-allowance review of the claims and applicant's attorney has been diligent in correcting any informality that he has become aware of.

Respectfully submitted,

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